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**BEWARE the Crawling Crab. THE START TIME OF CCV FALL SERIES DAY 3 (Races 4&5) ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK TO 12:00 NOON.** Because of the new route of the Crawling Crab Festival Half-Marathon, streets in the vicinity of Hampton Yacht Club will be blocked until 10AM. After 10AM, if stopped by crossing patrolmen, skippers and crew of race boats should identify themselves as such and ask to be passed through, if possible. To see the published route information click on <http://crawlincrabhalf.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2017/05/CC2017-Half.pdf> .

**ANNAPOLIS SAILBOAT SHOW OPENS THIS COMING THUR, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and goes through MON, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>.** Click here for all you want to know: <http://www.annapolisboatshows.com/united-states-sailboat-show/>

**NEPTUNE ATLANTIC REGATTA.** Racing on Saturday was a challenge, but exhilarating, especially on the ocean leg. Twenty-two (22) boats started the race off Little Creek and only three (3) did not finish. A total of 30 had entered the race. Many have tales to tell which indicate that seamanship was required. Wind was out of the NNW at 20+ knots and the conditions made for the fastest race in recent memory. **Carey Hardesty**, LONA, winner of the PHRF C class, sent a message during the race, saying, "*It's blowing dogs off chains. We are sailing with the storm jib and full main moving up wind about 4knts.*" Turns out that what was great for sailboats was not so great for kayaking. This is a second-hand report from Scott Almond about how ". . . **Chris Whately**, skipper of *KALEIDOSCOPE*, picked up someone out of the water in the area of Cape Henry near the mouth of the Bay during the race. This person had fallen out of his kayak and had been afloat for awhile when the Atlantic Regatta fleet was sailing by and the crew of *KALEIDOSCOPE* rescued him. They then proceeded to finish the race with the patient on board and were second overall to cross the finish line, only 39 seconds behind the First to Finish (*DANGER PAWS*)." Several racers are said to believe that ". . .this person would not have survived had it not been for the crew of *Kaleidoscope* and, obviously, the fact that there was a sailboat race happening, which was about the only reason for all of these boats to be out in those not so hospitable conditions which included a pretty respectable ebb current at the time". The post-race party was held on the grounds of the Old Coast Guard Station. RESULTS: PHRF A (5 boats) – 1.**Neil and Lis Biondi Ford**, *Danger Paws* (Melges 24); 2.**Dixon Wilde**, *Kingfisher* (C&C 99); 3.**Ian Hill**, *Sitella* (XP 44). PHRF B (3 boats) – **Gade, Girardin, Copeland**, *Black Widow* (Irwin 38); 2.**Guy Sorensen**, *Blue Ghost* (Pearson Flyer). PHRF C (3 boats) – 1.**Carey Hardesty**, *Lona* (S2 7.9); 2.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes* (Cal 3-30). PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats) – 1. **John Wandling**, *Pisces* (J28); 2.**Jay Thompson**, *Restless*(Irwin 38). Cruising (14 boats) – 1.**Chris Whately**, *Kaleidoscope* (Hunter 30-2); 2.**Dave Bettis**, *Surely Boo* (Pearson 39); 3.**Keith Midgette**, *Luna Blu* (Bristol 39). Principal Race Officer: Scott Almond.

**Tyler Moore and Rob Woelfel take 6<sup>th</sup> at SAP 505 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.** After 8 races against 86 other competitors, **Tyler Moore** (Hampton/HYC) and **Rob Woelfel** took 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 2017 505 World Championship Regatta. Their string was 3-[25]-[27]-15-6-2-8-4. The regatta ran for 10 days in Annapolis with the final day on this past Friday. The southern Chesapeake Bay was well represented at this premiere event. Southern Bay and beyond racers competing were: **Tyler Moore/Rob Woelfe** (Hampton/HYC)-6<sup>th</sup>; **Chris Behm (crew)/Jesse Falsone** (Hampton/HYC)-13<sup>th</sup> and **Dan Herlihy/Austin Powers** (Richmond/FBYC)-25<sup>th</sup> Also, racing were **Benton Amthor/Doug Amthor** (Yorktown/HYC); **Henry Amthor/Dustin Romey** (Hampton/HYC); **Jake Spraker/Jay Smith** (Cary, NC); **Clark Hayes/Clayton James** (Norfolk/HYC); **Christopher Pfrang/Eric Schwab** (Suffolk/HYC); **Kaila Pjrang/Anna Patterson** (Suffolk/HYC); **Brett Bowden/Arielle Darrow** (Hampton/HYC); **Sterling Spruill/Steve Taylor** (Suffolk); **David Burchfiel/Bob Williams** (Raleigh, NC). All of the details about the regatta including complete scoring at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com). **Kudos to all who participated – it is not often that the 505 Worlds come to the USA!**

**Blake Kimbrough**, a racer with Fishing Bay roots, who makes his current home in Riva, MD, won the **J70 East Coast Championship**, hosted this past weekend by Fishing Bay Yacht Club. Blake won first place by a 6 point margin. The fleet raced in the seven scheduled races over two days in *WINDY* conditions. **Henry Filter** of Stevensville, MD, finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and **Gannon Troutman** of Gloucester, VA, was 3<sup>rd</sup>. Event Chairmen: Matt Braun and Noel Clinard; Principal Race Officer: John McCarthy; Mark Boats: Noel Clinard, Jim Raper, and John Wake. Official Scorer: Ruthanna Jenkins. Complete results are available at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA.** Racers and friends partied, raced, and smoozed up on the Rappahannock. . . for the 22<sup>nd</sup> time in 22 years. They've got it perfected! **First overall - Jim Engle, Grey Fox. Second overall - Charles Shaffner, Dolcefariante. Third overall - Bill Dickinson, Victorious. The John and Carole Jean McConnicoTrophy for the winning yacht club or marina was won by Fishing Bay Yacht Club. Ten (10) Division Winners: Tim Scheid, L'eaudanse; William Morgan, Skylark; Wayland Rennie, Trilogy; Lew Thatcher, Catitude; Joran Gendell, Elixir; Jim Engle, Grey Fox; Jim Harding, Sea Gal; Mike Chesser, Scuba Kat; Charles Shaffner, Dolcefariante; and, Roger Lawson, Sweet Pea.** Of the 80 boats entered 70-some started one or both of the races of the regatta. **For scoring details and other regatta info, please see [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)**

**Here's an opportunity to keep the boat in the water and keep the crew racing during the week. The CCVRacing OCTOBERFEST SERIES begins Wednesday, October 4.** Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker (single headsail only) fleets. No charge for entry, but must register/enter. ON-LINE registration is available at [www.ccvracing.us](http://www.ccvracing.us) . Racing is in the Harbor, every Wednesday evening throughout October. First warning is at 1800. For additional info, contact Christian Schaumlöffel at (757) 285-7224 (please do NOT text).

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, remarks: "What a weekend of racing on the southern Chesapeake Bay! The Turkey gobbled, King Neptune stirred up the wind and water, and the J70 Class raced itself silly! Ahoooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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